

**To:** Muenks, Shawn[shawn.muenks@dnr.mo.gov]; Gravatt, Dan[Gravatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Doster, Branden[branden.doster@dnr.mo.gov]  
**From:** Trunko, Joe  
**Sent:** Wed 3/27/2013 1:59:46 PM  
**Subject:** FW: West Lake Landfill Environmental Concern - Jarrett

Dan and Shawn, below is an online concern received by the Department regarding the West Lake Landfill. I left Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy a voice mail this morning, but she has not called me back yet. I sent an email to her and provided links to the Department website and contact info for Jonathan Garoutte of the MDOH. I also provided both of your contact info. I've included a copy of my email to her at the end of the concern below. I am referring this to you for appropriate follow-up.  
Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Markowski, Tom  
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 4:51 PM  
To: Trunko, Joe  
Subject: FW: West Lake Landfill Environmental Concern - Jarrett

Fyi and action

Tom Markowski  
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Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Request Form [mailto:skupferer@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:05 PM  
To: Rhodes, Jim; Markowski, Tom  
Subject: Environmental Concern

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Request Form (skupferer@earthlink.net) on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 13:04:47

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type: Report a Concern

name:

phone:

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address:

city: Webster Groves

zipcode: 63119

notify-me-yes: on

date-observed: continuously

county: St. Louis

nearestcity: Bridgeton

driving: St. Charles Rock Rd. (west of I-270)

facility name: Westlake Landfill

comments: I am forwarding an email reply from Attorney General Koster regarding the Westlake Landfill and my concerns. Please refer this matter to his office.

Sincerely,

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Attorney General <Attorney.General@ago.mo.gov> [Edit Address Book]

To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Subject: RE: Westlake Landfill

Date: Mar 25, 2013 2:22 PM

Dear Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Please report this matter to the Department of Natural Resources. Our office becomes involved in these types of cases after DNR has referred the matter to us if prosecution is warranted.

Respectfully,  
Missouri Attorney General's office

-----Original Message-----

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:12 PM

To: Attorney General

Subject: Westlake Landfill

Attorney General Koster,

I urge you to take appropriate legal actions to ensure the safety of those of us who work and live near Westlake Landfill. Please hold the owners responsible for cleaning up the environmental violations.

I have worked in nearby Earth City for many years. Before that I worked at Lambert Field near the Coldwater Creek contamination for many years.

Despite an unusually healthy lifestyle I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009. I also lost 2 friends and colleagues who worked beside me at Lambert to Lymphoma/cancer last year. It is starting to seem as if the whole of North St. Louis County is contaminated and dangerous. I don't want to think that I am exposing myself to additional risk by working near the Westlake Landfill.

How can we continue to let these multimillion dollar corporations ruin our property, our health and our safety without being held responsible? Where do we draw the line?

Please stand up for us.

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Submit: Submit

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I have been forwarded your online concern regarding issues at the West Lake Landfill. While the Department has some oversight at West Lake, the lead agency is the Environmental Protection Agency. The contact info for the EPA project manager for the site is:

Dan Gravatt  
Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
901 North 5th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Tel: 913-551-7324  
gravatt.dan@epa.gov

The contact info for the MDNR project manager is:

Shawn Muenks  
Project Manager  
MO Dept. of Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Tel: 573-751-3107  
shawn.muenks@dnr.mo.gov

I will forward your concern to these individuals for follow-up.

There is a significant amount of information on the Department website concerning the West Lake Landfill at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/fedfac/westlakelandfill-ffs.htm>.

Information concerning the subsurface smoldering event occurring at the adjacent Bridgeton Landfill is located at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/facilities/bridgetonsanitarylandfill-dnr.htm>. I would encourage you to continue to check the Department website for updated information concerning the site. Should you have specific questions about the air monitoring results and interpretation of the air monitoring data, you can contact Mr. Jonathan Garoutte of the Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology at (573) 751-6102, [jonathan.garoutte@health.mo.gov](mailto:jonathan.garoutte@health.mo.gov). Republic Services has also created a website to provide the public information on the Bridgeton Landfill, as well as to notify the public of activities occurring that may contribute to odors. The website address is [www.bridgetonlandfill.com](http://www.bridgetonlandfill.com). On March 21, 2013, the Department of Natural Resources referred the Bridgeton Landfill to the Attorney General's Office for environmental violations at the site due to the subsurface smoldering event.

Feel free to contact me should you have additional questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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